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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND ENCODED ZINC
TRANSPORTER PROTEIN ENTITLED
108P5H8 USEFUL IN TREATMENT AND
DETECTION OF CANCER

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 24, 2008, for which a response is due on September 24, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Consideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.